

Terms of Reference (Our Jobs)

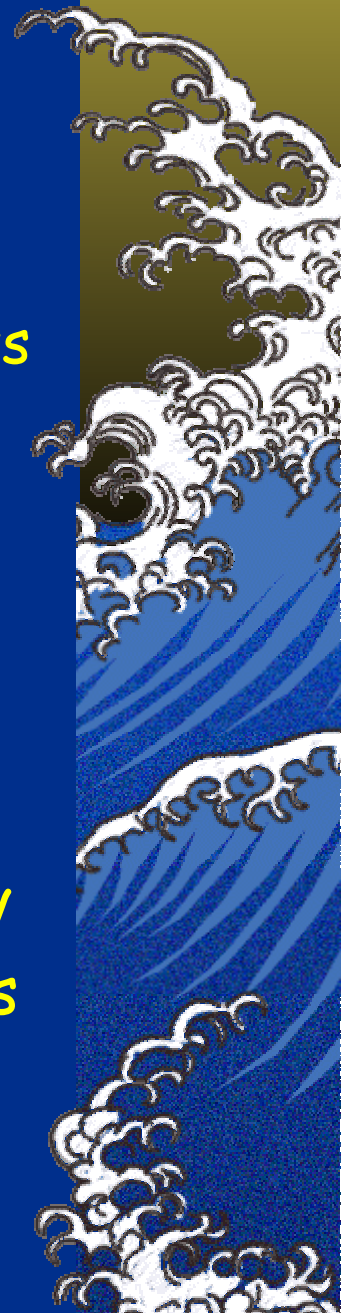
Day One:

(a) Evaluate world-wide experience and expertise on the issue of trawl warp length offsets and their effects on trawl performance,

(b) Review results of the experimental manipulation of trawl warp lengths conducted aboard the NOAA R/V *Albatross IV* during 25-27 September, 2002,

(c) Based on the above, consider the likely impacts of trawl warp offsets as measured on *Albatross IV* in terms of net geometry, and consider implications for survey catches.

(discussion to carry over to Day Two)



Day Two:

(d) Based on the above, consider the likely impacts of trawl warp offsets as measured on Albatross IV in terms of net geometry, and consider implications for survey catches (continued...),

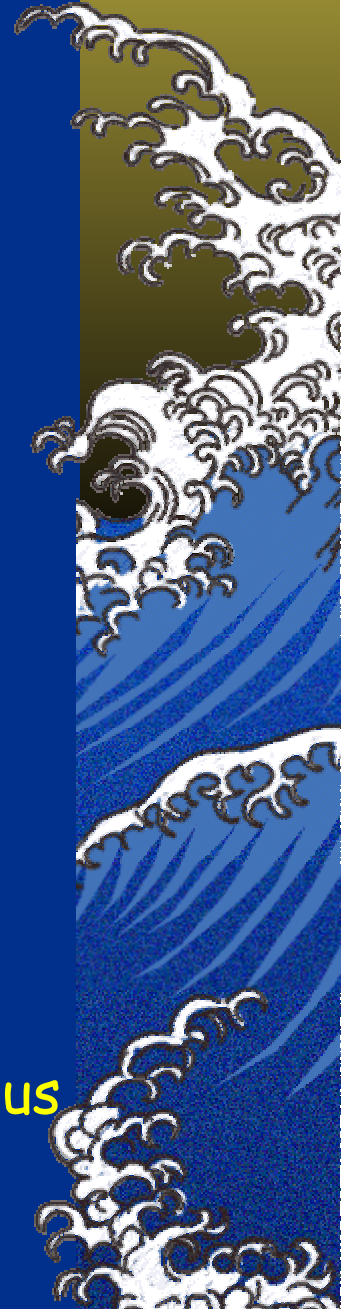
(e) Develop appropriate research plans for further Evaluation, if deemed necessary,

(f) Provide a written consensus report regarding trawl warp offset issues.



Agenda (Day One - Morning)

- 0800-0900: Display of Yankee-36 Trawl
- 0900-0915: Welcome, Background, Ground Rules
Dr. Wendy Gabriel, NEFSC
- 0915-0930: Introduction of Participants & Expertise
- 0930-1000: Terms of Reference, Products, Schedule,
Conduct of Meeting - Dr. Fred Serchuk
(Chair, NEFSC)
- 1000-1100: Background Discussion Presentation
Dr. Joe DeAlteris (Univ. of Rhode Island)
- 1100-1200: Discussion of General Conclusions of Previous
Work (Dr. Anne Richards, Rapporteur)



Agenda (Day One - Afternoon)

1300-1330: Description of Experimental Protocols
Dr. Russell Brown

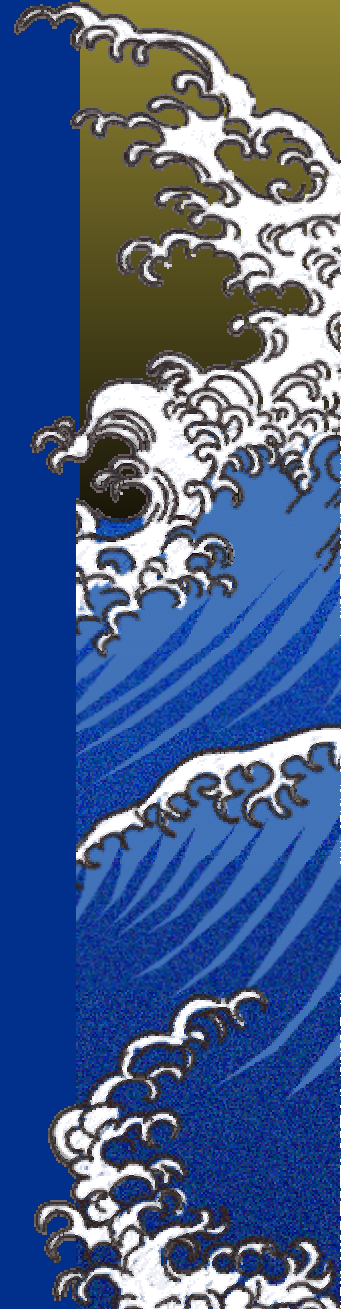
1330-1345: Description of Sensor Data
Ms. Lisa Hendrickson

(Dr. James Weinberg, Rapportuer)

1345-1530: Video Evaluation of Warp Offsets
Mr. Henry Milliken

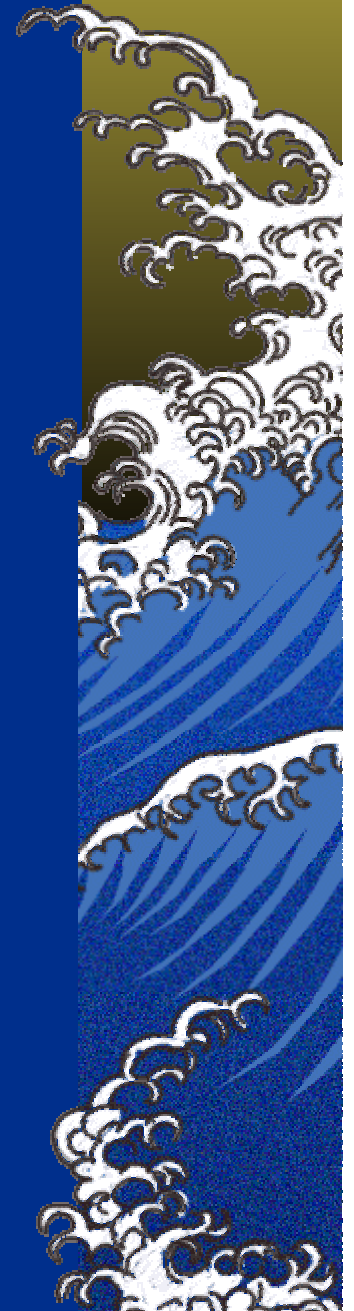
1530-1700: Discussion on Significance of Results
Dr. Fred Serchuk

(Dr. Steve Murawski, Rapporteur)



Agenda (Day Two - Candle House!)

- 0830-0845: Comments and Observations
Dr. John Boreman, Acting Science &
Research Director, NEFSC
- 0845-1200: Continue Discussion from Previous Day
& Draft Consensus Summary
(including Rapporteur's summaries)
- 1300-1700: Finish Consensus Report and Develop
plan for additional research, if required





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